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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: BRIAN TAYLOR et al.

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A SECURITY DATABASE FOR A SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT SYSTEM

January 3, 2002  
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

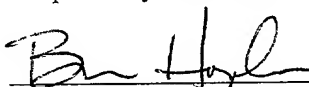
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2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 22);  
Specification (14 pages); Claims (4 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 3 sheets; FIGS. 1-3.  
☐ Formal  
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Unsigned  
☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (\_\_\_ pages)  
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5. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

7.      Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$84.00	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$908.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	- \$ _____
				TOTAL FEE:	\$908.00

8.      ☒      A check in the amount of **\$908.00** is enclosed.
9.      ☒      The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22866-013:
- ☒      Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
- ☒      Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
- ☐      Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10.     ☒      Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11.     ☐      Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐      Check for \$ 40.00 for recordation of assignment.

Respectfully submitted,



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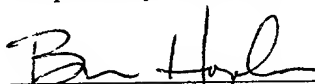
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